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The Dodge City Times has a large and growing circulation in Ford and adjoining counties, and is a valuable advertising medium.

LOCAL NEWS.

The green grass is showing itself.
Lots of strangers in the city every day.
Quite a number of real estate transfers last week.

Less drunken men in Dodge City since the saloons closed.

The wheat in various parts of the county is looking finely.

L. K. McIntyre and wife made a trip to Kansas City this week.

Wichita issues licenses to real estate dealers, to the number of 980.

A party is searching for coal in Ness county, with excellent prospects.

Mrs. Beadle has purchased the lots north of Odd Fellows Hall, paying \$4,500.

Rutherford and Son sold \$3,000 in town lots, last week, in the east end of the city.

M. V. Markley returned Saturday, after a six weeks visit to his old home in Ohio.

The firm of Milton, Brockman & Co. have dissolved. Mr. Milton will continue the business.

Mrs. W. W. Smith, of Lone Lake, arrived from the east, on Friday, where she had spent the winter.

Robt. V. Hewlett, of New York, is engaged in the loan and land office of Sherwood & Dickinson.

The Times, at one dollar per year, finds many admirers. The subscription list of the Times is increasing rapidly.

Capt. A. Dienst has been appointed city assessor, and he is now engaged in taking the census of Dodge City.

A party of gentlemen were in the city this week, looking for a location to establish a steam brick-making machine.

P. D. Reed, of Frankfort, Ky., is in the city, and will make Dodge City his home. He is a friend of Capt. Miller.

Wm. W. Wells and W. L. Dixon, Ford county settlers, called on Saturday, and renewed their favors to the Times.

R. F. Hammond tells us the farmers in his neighborhood are doing well. Three new houses are going up on one section of land.

D. Y. Husselman and three others, of Auburn, Ind., were in the city last week. Mr. Husselman is the owner of some Ford county land.

M. W. Sutton bought, through the agency of Cherington & Co., the north half of section 11, township 26, range 25, paying \$11 per acre.

N. McDonald, on Friday morning, was the recipient of a fine boy, while a girl came to John S. Martin's house. And Dodge's population continues to increase.

Dr. J. H. Bowser, of Syracuse, Ind., has arrived, and can be found at T. F. Sturtevant's drug store. The doctor is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Sturtevant.

B. F. Younger and family, of Washington, Iowa, have located in Dodge City, having arrived last week. Mr. Younger will be employed in the lumber office of L. K. McIntyre.

R. W. Jones and James Dexter, of Galva, Ill., were in the city last week, looking up some land purchases. They are friends of J. L. Finley, who resides northwest of the city.

In the District court "Curley" was found guilty of assault and battery, and sentenced to pay \$25 and serve 30 days in jail. This is the fellow that assaulted the negro last summer.

The firm of Milton, Brockman & Co. have dissolved. E. T. Brockman & Co. will continue in business. W. H. Ames will engage as examiner for Kansas Investment Company of Topeka.

R. Rosenthal and E. G. Hudson, of Kinsley, were in the city Friday. They are interested in a piece of suburban property, lately bought from R. M. Wright, lying in the east part of town.

Up to Monday night over 500 persons had registered, and of this number about 140 were ladies. There ought to be a registration of at least 800 in Dodge City. Saturday, March 26th, is the last day for registration.

J. H. Clawson, of the Wilburn Argus, was in the city Friday. Mr. Clawson lately interviewed some of the railroad officials, and he feels quite sure Wilburn will have a railroad. We believe he is correctly informed.

Rev. D. D. Proper, of Topeka, Missionary Secretary of the Baptist State Association, preached in the Baptist church on Sunday, morning and evening. A collection of about \$125 was raised for State missionary purposes.

R. W. Rodgers, of Wilburn township, informs us wheat is all right and growing, and his oats are sprouting. Mr. Rodgers has 40 acres in oats and will plant 100 acres in corn. He says crop prospects are good, and he has a good deal of faith.

The Wichita Eagle man, so he says, made the Kansas boom, which is spreading over the state. The query is, who made the Eagle man? Every farmer has his source. One of our earliest exchanges is led to remember that Murdock imagines that he made God.

FREE EXCURSION TRAINS.

The Santa Fe railroad will soon start free excursion trains from the eastern part of the state to the western part of the state.

ALL POINT TO DODGE.

The information comes every day that three railroads are grading in the south-east, and all three lines are pointing to Dodge City.

A \$20,000 SALE.

A few days ago A. H. Boyd sold a half interest in his addition to Preston & Co., of Kinsley, for the snug sum of \$20,000. Ten persons are interested in this purchase. Since the sale Mr. Preston has sold his interest at an advance in price.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian society are raising \$1,500 for the purpose of making an addition of 40x60 feet to the present church edifice, and to have a seating capacity of 450 persons. The citizens of Dodge City are responding to the call for money.

EXCURSION TRAINS.

W. G. Sherlock and H. C. Cherington have been appointed agents to work up excursion parties in Ohio and Kentucky. F. C. Graham goes to Kansas City, to work up excursions in Missouri and Iowa. Over \$5,700 have been subscribed for this purpose.

A NEW CEMETERY.

R. M. Wright has purchased the southeast quarter of section eleven, and will lay off in cemetery lots 40 acres in the southeast corner of the quarter. The graves in the old cemetery will be removed to the new cemetery grounds, as soon as practicable. The old cemetery is too close to the city. The new cemetery will be two miles from the city limits. Eleven dollars per acre was paid.

THE ROUND HOUSE

To Be Built.

An order has been made by the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company to build a 30-stall Round House at Dodge City. Work will be commenced at once. This order will also carry with it the location of machine shops and all necessary work for railroad purposes. In view of the new railroad buildings property in the east part has advanced and is in demand.

THE EXCURSIONISTS.

On Thursday last eighteen land-seekers arrived from Chicago, under the charge of agents of Fredericksen & Co., and have been looking over the lands of this company. Mr. Richards, the agent for the company, informs us that excursion trains will run every two or three days, bearing parties, to the number of twelve to twenty, desiring to look at lands and make purchases. From all indications the spring boom has hardly commenced.

DOUBLING PROPERTY VALUES

In a Few Weeks.

A Good, Square Real Estate Deal.

Some time in the latter part of January, Messrs. J. M. Hastings and Major J. H. Harmony, of Kansas City, bought of R. M. Wright and F. T. M. Weis, 160 acres of land lying on the east side of the city corporation, paying \$6,350 cash. Eighty acres nearest the town site was surveyed and platted in residence lots. On Wednesday these gentlemen sold the unplatted 80 acres lying on the east side, for \$8,400 cash. A. H. Boyd and a number of local real estate men being the purchasers. We are informed that a portion of this purchase will be surveyed and platted and put on the market. We believe this sale is one of the best ever made in Dodge City, and is only a beginning of what the future will bring. Vanderslice, Dent & Pagan were agents.

THE SOUTH SIDE

Developing an Incipient Boom.

Some weeks ago we stated that the South Side was beginning to feel the influence of a real estate boom. Our prognostications are proving correct, as some real estate transactions, already reported, have proven. Several sales in Crawford's addition are in embryo, which we are not at liberty to state at present, and some transactions have been made and completed during the past week.

B. F. Younger, late of Washington, Iowa, bought an acre lot in Crawford's addition, paying \$375.

E. A. Bean, of Kansas City, bought block 16, the four acres southeast of J. H. Crab's residence. The price paid was \$1,400.

R. B. Rutherford & Son sold to J. A. Arment lot 2, block 2, \$850.

J. H. Clawson, of Wilburn, bought lot in Crawford's addition, for \$375.

In Crawford's addition the blocks are laid off in 4-acre lots, each lot being 308 feet square.

RESULT OF THE REVIVAL

At the Baptist Church.

After the resignation of Rev. N. G. Collins, the members of the church commenced a meeting, with the present pastor as leader. The meeting continued seven weeks with the following results, for which he are thankful to our Heavenly Father: 33 baptized, 4 restored, 2 by letter, 5 by experience and 10 are awaiting the ordinance of baptism. Total 54. All young men and women except twelve under fifteen years of age. During this time the members have paid \$600 salary due Rev. N. G. Collins, the late pastor, and \$648 due him for money he placed in the church house. Total amount \$483. The church not only worked well with the present pastor, but did their duty by their former pastor in paying all claims due him on church and salary. The church is now clear of debt, only running expenses of this quarter, well officered. A good Sunday school, and better than all, a praying membership. May the benediction of high Heaven rest upon us all, enabling us to bring in sheaves to the garner of God.

Buy your tea of W. B. Hess.

Look out falling weather.

Fresh roasted coffee at W. B. Hess.

S. B. McNay bought lot on South Side, from Mr. Brown.

Never heard the like—of immigrants coming to Kansas.

The 1887-88 boom in Kansas; not only prodigious, but marvelous.

If you need any queensware now is your chance to purchase it at a low price at W. B. Hess.

The Times office has received a lot of new job type, and is prepared to execute first class work.

District court adjourned until June 18th. Judge Straug promises to "clean up" the docket at that time.

Call at W. B. Hess' and place your order for any goods in the queensware line that you may be in need of.

Frank P. Apperson has purchased an interest in the firm of L. E. McGarry & Co., D. F. Owens retiring. We wish Mr. Apperson success.

The pupils of Miss Lola Kriehg will give a piano recital at the Opera House, the latter part of next week. The programme will be announced next week.

An alarm of fire was sounded Monday night. A car near the round house caught fire, but the flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

The Ford Boomer wants a meeting of the Ford county editors at an early day. Good suggestion. Thirteen papers in Ford county ought to make a good meeting.

The teachers of the public schools will give an open meeting, in the high school room, new school building, on Saturday, at 2 p. m. There will be an interesting entertainment, to which everybody is invited.

W. B. Hess will start for the eastern markets shortly, and persons desiring any goods in the queensware line which are not kept in stock by him, will do well to place their order in his hands. He will make the desired purchases for parties, and guarantee satisfaction.

At the first ward meeting A. Curtiss was nominated for councilman, and Mrs. F. M. Reamer for school director. In the Second ward, M. V. Markley chosen candidate for councilman, for one year, and Ira Jackson candidate for councilman, two years term. Mrs. A. H. Snyder was nominated for school director.

Rev. G. Lowther has returned from the M. E. Conference. He is retained as pastor of the M. E. church at this place for another year. Mr. Lowther has a host of friends who will be glad of his return to the charge. He has done much hard and earnest work in the year past, and his labors were crowned with grand success.

E. J. Hadfield, who is attending the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, has sent us a neatly printed invitation to attend commencement exercises of the Zeta Phi Society, on March 18th, at the Academy of Music. Mr. Hadfield appears on the programme as Historian. Ed will be remembered as a former clerk in the City Drug Store. His friends will be glad to learn of his progress in the college of pharmacy.

On Friday evening last a number of young people assembled at Jere Shaw's residence on Avenue A., and entertained themselves highly. The occasion was the 17th birthday of John H. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Shaw. There were present: T. J. Tate, Charlie Wright, C. Shaffer, Frank Kiney, S. Warren, J. Brown, Minnie Thayer, Pearl Boyd, Emily Cherington, Addie Lawson, Katie Suggs, Rita Tilghman, Ollie Jones, Dottie Martin, Gerlie Thayer, Annie Baker, and Jessie Kelsey.

The party enjoyed the music and dancing, and the excellent refreshments. The party wished the kind host and hostess and their son many such happy and pleasant times. There were numerous presents given, from father and mother and friends in the east. The music was furnished by Prof. Makepeace's orchestra.

Program of the city teacher's open meeting, to be held in the high school room, Saturday, March 26th, 1887, commencing at 2 o'clock, p. m. sharp. All teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to meet with us:

1. Opening exercises.
2. Paper by J. A. Beadle.
3. Declaration, Evelyn Baird.
4. The Teacher and her Influence, paper by Amelia Etric.
5. Paper on primary work in numbers, Mary Kriehg.
6. Song.
7. Class drill in numbers Anna Kriehg.
8. Select reading, Myrtle Stayas.
9. Calisthenic song by second primary pupils, west school.
10. Select reading, Jennie Jones.
11. Written examinations, object etc., E. D. Webb.

Discussion will follow each subject if any are interested enough to discuss. Come all, and we will endeavor to interest and entertain you.

FRANK AKENS, City Supt. of Schools.

HONOR ROLL.—Neither absent nor tardy
Fifth month, Sixth month,
Herman Ayers, Henry Snyder,
Harry Snyder, Howard Sweet,
Geo. Dickenson,
Dwain Walden,
Homer Guthrie,
John Helax,
North Losey,
Alonso Wilkinson,
Clara Jones,
Gertie Kelsey.

Fourth grade,
March 23, 27. ANNA KRIEKG, Teacher.

LATEST RAILROAD NEWS.

The Boom is Coming.

From the Fonda Democrat.
The Wichita and Western railroad now being constructed between Wichita and Dodge City, is bringing into notice the finest portions of Kansas. This railroad is now completed from Wichita westward to Cullison in Pratt county. As the road is built new settlers flock in and the price of property goes up. We have waited for the construction of this road, and now begin to find that we are soon to be amply rewarded for waiting, as the end of the track gets nearer and land and town property advance in price. Settlers come in and the evidences of prosperity are seen all around us. We have assurances from parties that the road will be completed to Dodge at an early day. This will not only bring freight into the country through which it passes, but be of vast benefit to Dodge City. The Santa Fe railroad now does an immense business at Dodge and this road will nearly double it, the one will be an arm reaching to Chicago, the other to St. Louis. We trust that Dodge City is fully alive to the situation, and will render all possible aid and comfort to this road.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Tardiness in all departments of our schools is becoming beautifully less. Miss Baird had the least amount of tardiness during the past month.

The total enrollment of our schools amounts to 570.

Water is being put in for the new school building.

The contest in spelling, in the High school, was won by Miss Nellie Cilley, who accordingly secured the prize (Barnes' General History). The test consisted of eight hundred words written without correction or erasure. Miss Cilley missed but two words. Miss Carrie Markley missed but three words, while Master Ray Covert came next in the procession, and but a step behind. The next contest is for a Barnes' history of the U. S., and will consist of one hundred general questions on topics of the day, and general information.

The following are a few of the questions being asked our teachers by their pupils. Who can answer them?

"Do flowers derive their odor from the earth or the air?"

"Why will musk odorize a room for years and yet weigh the same as when first placed in the room?"

"Why do sweet things become sour so soon after being eaten?"

"What is 'Pyraline'?"

Directors wishing teachers for their spring term of school would be well to visit our High school and see the work done there. Several who have had experience in teaching are in attendance. If you cannot visit the school, address Supt. Atkins, who will send you a first-class teacher.

Last week was examination week. All grades made a splendid showing.

W. E. Weber, the popular boot and shoe manufacturer, southwest corner of Wright's building, makes the best and finest custom work in the city. His work is all first-class.

Have your watch repaired done at A. Schramm's, Jeweler, Front street. He does your work satisfactory, and charges reasonable.

The Rock Island graders are at work on each side of the city. A new camp was established this week about three miles west of town—Mullinville Mallet.

For loans at lowest rates on city or farm property go to H. M. Beverley & Co. They will give you the privilege of paying in one year or in installments. Office First National Bank building, Dodge City, Kansas. mar 17-1 m

GARDEN, FIELD, TREE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

A large quantity of both German and Golden millet seed at Langton Hardware Co.

WANTED.—Carpets to weave. Call on M. C. Davis, north 4th avenue, first house north of Chase. Van Trump. feb 17.

PIONEER LOAN AND TRUST CO.

If you want to secure a loan of money on real estate, at low rates, money ready when papers are made out, call on the Pioneer Loan and Trust Co. of Dodge City.

The celebrated removable lever "Best" Harrow to be found at Langton Hardware Co.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Garden City, Kan., Mar. 21, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before L. E. McGarry, Clerk of the District Court, at Dodge City, Kansas, May 15th, 1887, viz:

Levi W. Wells, for the n. e. 1/4, s. e. 1/4 section 25, township 27, of range 24.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land viz:

C. C. Hamilton, W. H. Mulleanders, Seymour Mulleanders and John Blanton, all of Dodge City, Kansas. m 24.

C. F. M. NILES, Register.

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Allen Skaggs, preemption D. S., for the s. e. 1/4, s. e. 1/4, s. w. 1/4, s. w. 1/4, section 25, township 27, south, of range 24 west of the 6th p. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land viz:

George Kennedy, John W. Bryson, I. E. Voorhees and David Warren, all of Dodge City, Kansas. m 24.

C. F. M. NILES, Register.

Sunday was peculiarly a March day.

The tree buds are swelling, the grass is growing, and spring is approaching.

Cimarron people are talking about having two additional railroads this year.

Morality, sobriety and honesty do not mean incompetency, ignorance and weakness.

J. R. Kirk sold 100 acres five miles south of Dodge, to J. W. Dexter, of Galva, Ill., at \$1,500.

Prairie fires have been raging over the country for a few weeks past, and doing some damage.

A fire in the Dodge House kitchen, Sunday morning, caused about \$200 damage. The fire was discovered in the kitchen ventillator.

We are under obligations to Hon. P. B. Plumb, for a copy of the American Almanac for 1887, containing statistical, financial and political information.

A. J. Abbott, of Garden City, was appointed judge of the new judicial district. Judge Abbott's appointment is a creditable set on the part of the Governor. The people will be well satisfied with this appointment. Judge Abbott is one of the best lawyers in the country. He will make an excellent judge.

Dodge City is awakening to the necessity of calling a halt in the reckless career that she has so long been following, and is taking every measure to bring about a reform, and build up a reputation for thrift, energy, sobriety and enterprise instead of carrying forward the hateful, infamous brand that has so long clung to her.

We wish her well in her wise and timely course, and predict a bright future for this, about the oldest city in Western Kansas.—Clark County Chief.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the poll books, for the registration of voters in the different wards of the city of Dodge City, Kansas, will be closed on Saturday, March 26, 1887, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

GEO. F. JONES, City Clerk.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

The undersigned is a candidate for re-election as councilman in the Third ward, J. A. ARMENT.

LANGTON HARDWARE CO.

Are heavy dealers, they buy goods in large quantities and in car load lots, which accounts for the rushing trade they are doing and low prices given. They can't be undersold.

WALL PAPER.

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If you want to buy Silver Ware go to A. Schramm, Front street. His goods are quadruple plate. They will wear three times as long as plate you buy in china or hardware stores, and cost you but little more.

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&c., &c.

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Mercantile Co.,

Dodge City, Kans., March 24, 1887.

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